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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (E.O. 11652 LINE AND TAGS LINE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. SPECIFIC PRESS GUIDANCE FOR HANDLING INQUIRY OF  
ALEX DRESSLER OF ARIZONA STAR.

Q. CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT CG YELTON WAS KIDNAPPED IN  
HERMOSILLO 4 OR 5 DAYS AGO?

A. NO, HE HAD NOT BEEN KIDNAPPED. HE IS IN HERMOSILLO.

Q. HAS THERE BEEN ANOTHER USG OFFICIAL KIDNAPPED?

A. LET ME CHECK ON THAT. I WILL CALL BACK.

INSTRUCTIONS: DO NOT REPEAT NOT CALL BACK. IF  
QUESTIONER RETURNS CALL, YOU SHOULD INSTRUCT SECRETARY  
TOSAY YOU ARE OUT OF THE OFFICE AND WILL RETURN CALL  
LATER.

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WE HOPE BY THESE TACTICS TO STALL STORY THROUGH TODAY

AND NIGHT. IF OTHER REPORTERS, PARTICULARLY WIRE SERVICES  
GET LEAD ON STORY, WE REALIZE WE WILL HAVE TO CHANGE  
TACTICS. RUSH

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